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CONGRESS OF STATE FARMERS.

College Station Prepares for a Large Crowd—Committees Appointed.

College Station, Texas, July 3.—Preparations are being pushed here for the meeting of the Farmers' Congress, which convenes here next Tuesday. Every indication points to a large attendance, as has been the case for several years, and every effort is being made to accommodate the visitors. The dormitories will be open for sleeping places, and if it becomes necessary, Goodwin hall will also be at the disposal of the guests of the congress.

It has been arranged to supply board at the mess hall and tickets will be on sale at the rate of 35 cents a meal, or \$1 a day. Lunch stand privileges have also been let, and at these stands soft drinks and other light refreshments will be procurable. Prospective visitors at College next week will be able to get any desired information from the following committees, which have been appointed:

General arrangement: J. W. Carson, chairman; Captain Andrew Moses, Dean Charles Puryear, Prof. C. H. Alvard and Prof. E. J. Kyle.

Chairman committee on quarters: Captain Andrew Moses.

Chairman committee on printing and advertising: Prof. C. H. Alvard.

Chairman committee on lighting and water: Prof. Charles Puryear.

Chairman committee on exhibits: Prof. E. J. Kyle.

### NEWS NUGGETS.

Two straight earthquake shakes were felt at Los Angeles last Friday.

The war between the rival text book agents at Austin has reached the pistol stage.

The poisonous loco weed of the western highlands has appeared in the neighborhood of San Antonio.

Seven were killed and fatally injured and thirty were more or less hurt in an explosion of fire works at Cleveland, Ohio.

The king and queen of Wurtemburg took a sail in an airship. This is the first instance in history of a reigning sovereign navigating the air.

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### NEARLY SMOTHERED.

Little Child Puts Molasses Can Over Head of Baby.

Paris, Tex., July 4.—While the eight-month-old baby of Stephen Cooper, a farmer near Garretts Bluff, was in the house alone with its three-year-old brother, the latter shoved an empty gallon tin molasses can down over its head. There was a rim on the inside of the can to fasten the top on. The rim slipped and fastened under the boy's lip and the little brother could not pull the can off. He became frightened and ran out to his mother in the garden.

Attacked by the boy's muffled screams, the mother ran into the house and tried to remove the can, but failed. A neighbor tried to split the can with a pair of mule shears, but they were too dull. He hitched up his buggy to take the baby to a blacksmith shop, but just before starting his wife succeeded in removing the can. The baby was nearly smothered before the can was pulled off.

Rear Admiral Thomas No. More, Delmonte, Cal., July 6.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Thomas, retired, died here Friday night of apoplexy.

### A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

A special from Temple says: "Within 15 minutes last night \$30,000 was subscribed by the citizens of Temple to the proposed interurban electric railroad between Temple, Waco and Marlin. This amount was subscribed by 28 people, no amount of less than \$100 being put down. During the progress of the meeting a message was received from Marlin stating that the citizens there had subscribed \$42,000 of the \$50,000 asked of Marlin and Temple, respectively. Temple has yet to secure \$20,000, which will be done within a day or two, when the citizens will be ready to tell the promoters to go ahead with their work."

The Eagle has several times mentioned the interurban line referred to in the above and commended the enterprise of those promoting it, especially the people of Marlin. Fifty thousand is a large amount to be subscribed by a town of the size of Marlin.

In spite of the hard times and the falling off in railroad construction the building of interurban lines has suffered little interruption. This is the best evidence in the world that such enterprises are profitable and the business interests of enterprising towns are awake to their opportunities. The increasing activity in this line of improvement as well as the revival of railroad construction are indications of the approach of better times.

During the long, weary months of business depression the Eagle has not insisted on a revival of the Bryan-College trolley line agitation, but it believes that the time is now auspicious for taking it up again. Let us at least keep the matter before us and let no opportunity pass to land it. The Eagle understands that capital from the outside has recently manifested an interest in the project, and believes that the time is not far distant when renewed interest will be felt in the enterprise.

### BRAZOS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

Officers Were Re-elected at Meeting Held Yesterday—Large Crowd in Attendance—List of Delegates.

A great crowd, which more than filled the church, gathered at Kurten yesterday for the opening day session of the Brazos county singing convention. The meeting was called to order by President I. M. Cook with a few appropriate introductory remarks, and Rev. Ferguson of this city offered prayer.

The forenoon session was marked by splendid singing under several leaders. Five choirs were represented yesterday, and the music was up to the high standard which has made the Brazos county singers famous for a number of years past.

A committee on credentials was appointed composed of G. E. Orr, N. L. Outlaw and J. W. Hill.

Committee on program—J. C. Cloud, Leonard Jones and Willie Henry.

Following was the list of delegates present at the opening day session:

Edge Choir—Miss Emma Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry Dr. G. E. Hill, Reliance Choir—Richard Davidson, Harrison Lindsey, W. B. English.

Steep Hollow Choir—Misses Icy Bullock, Ida Martin, Adelle Hall, Laura Mims.

Kurten Choir—Misses Ruby Ratliff and Alice Meads, J. A. Tobias.

Harvey Choir—F. Y. Turner, Leonard Jones, Miss Todd, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Myrtle Cole.

The music was continued yesterday afternoon, and the annual election of officers also occurred. The present officers were re-elected as follows: I. M. Cook, president; J. C. Cloud, vice-president; J. M. McDonald, secretary. This compliment is a worthy tribute to their efficiency and interest.

It is needless to say that a magnificent dinner was served and that the good people of Kurten extended the most perfect hospitality to the visitors. The attendance today will be much larger, and all may rest assured they will receive a royal welcome.

Wilson & Darden offered a hand-silver cup to be contested for annually and awarded to the best choir. A committee was appointed to prepare rules governing the contest and the first award will be made at this meeting of the convention.

### FOURTH AT NEW YORK.

Noise Making Devices In Evidence Early.

New York, July 4.—The Fourth of July celebration started up in lively fashion early, with explosions of all sorts of noise-making contrivances in almost continuous volleys from the extremities of the outlying boroughs to the very heart of the business and theatrical districts. Long before the official time of opening the celebration with the use of explosives the small boy was in evidence with his fire-crackers and caps, and youths of larger growth did not disdain to contribute to the deafening racket in many more ways than the law, strictly interpreted, would allow. Despite the orders given by Police Commissioner Bingham that the laws must be strictly observed, considerable latitude was permitted the celebrators. The police force had its hands full, however, as the record quantities of celebrative material sold had to be exploded somehow, and their possessors were not over particular as to the manner in which they ventured their enthusiasm and shot their gun powder.

The large sales of fire crackers, fireworks, torpedoes, bombs and other contrivances for racket-making reported by the dealers, while indicating that the celebrative fever was at an exalted pitch and gratifying the acquisitiveness sense of the merchants who handled them, caused apprehension in other quarters.

The lovers of quiet did not anticipate a day of peace, anyway, and were prepared to make the best or worst of it. The police, health and fire departments, however, knew that there was work ahead of them. They, together with the staffs of all the hospitals, were prepared long before daybreak to cope with the day's expected events in the way of casualties.

Recalling that twelve deaths resulted here last year, Dr. Darlington, president of the board of health, saw to it that a liberal supply of tetanus anti-toxin was on hand in all the hospitals. Fifteen hundred vials of the serum were distributed. The department regards the anti-toxin as an almost sure safeguard against lockjaw if promptly used, and Dr. Darlington announced that the family of any patient too poor to pay for it could get it free at any of the borough offices of the department.

The police force was enlarged for the day, and patrolmen not on duty were placed in reserve stations at 2 o'clock in the morning to be held there until 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

There were other than noise-making features on the day's celebrative programme, however. In all of the parks bands gave concerts of patriotic airs. The steps of the city hall at 10 o'clock were the scene of an old-fashioned celebration under the auspices of the Order of American Patriots, the junior branch of the Antiprofanity league and the public schools and uniformed organizations. The boys sang "Hail Columbia," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs and listened to addresses. The Declaration of Independence was read by W. A. Mathison, a descendant of John Hart, one of the signers. The boys marched to and placed wreaths on the statue of George Washington at the treasury and that of Benjamin Franklin in city hall park.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.  
Tokio, July 4.—At noon Friday the cabinet tendered its resignation.

Forty Cars Shipped.  
Pittsburg, Tex., July 4.—Forty cars of Elberta peaches were shipped from here the past week.

### FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., July 4.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern states 14. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 9, great central valleys 11, eastern states 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16.

This will be one of the three most extensive and severe disturbances of the month. Preceding it the temperatures will range higher than usual and following it cooler than usual weather will prevail. In most sections frequent showers will occur but dry weather may be expected in the southwest where the floods of May and June were so long drawn out.

Not far from 13, I expect severe storms including numerous thunderstorms and near July 7 and 13 electric disturbances are probable. I expect highest temperatures of July to come with the warm wave that will reach Meridian 90 about 6 and the lowest temperatures of the month to be with the cool wave that will reach Meridian 90 near 15.

Radical weather is expected immediately following July 4, all weather features going to extremes. Hot weather will generally prevail west of Meridian 90 on July 4 and a cool wave will cover the eastern states on that day. Severe storms are expected from July 4 to 8, but I do not pretend to give their location. If I was selecting a day for these dangerous storms I would say July 7. It might be of interest to you to watch that date and note how close the forecast comes to the facts.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JULY 5, 1908.

A San Antonio special announces the birth of a baby buffalo in Breckinridge park and concludes with the hope that the young creature "will grow up to sturdy manhood." It will require something more than growth to change a buffalo into a man.

Those barrels of snow in the convention hall at Denver will be handy for making snowballs in case of a scrap.

We haven't heard from Alpine since yesterday but we know there was a racket out there. Alpine knows how to celebrate the Fourth.

By growing cow peas and other leguminous crops the farmer can capture the wealth that is floating in the air. Now is a good time to plant peas.

If the New York delegates attempt to cast a slur on Bryan under the pretense of eulogizing Cleveland, all the

snow on all the mountain peaks of Colorado won't keep the convention cool.

When Harvard conferred the LL. D. degree on Gen. Grant some one remembering that he had been a tanner suggested that the initials stood for "Late Leather Dealer." Now that Yale has made J. Pierpont Morgan an LL. D. possibly it means Let Love Dominate.

In anticipation of his African hunt some of the magazines are said to have offered Roosevelt a dollar per word for hunting stories. Yet it is a safe prediction that he will write nothing equal in thrilling interest to Gordon Cumming's "Five Years in the Interior of South Africa."

Philanthropists are working with more or less success for the uplifting of the victims of vice in all its various forms. One would naturally suppose that the inebriate and the fallen woman were the hardest propositions, but such is not the case; many of each of these classes have been reformed and have become useful members of society. The most hopeless case is the tramp. Leaving out amateurs and men thrown out of employment in hard times, it is not recorded that a real hobo ever changed his manner of life.

Not many generations ago the cotton plant was a worthless weed. Then somebody discovered that cloth could be made of its fiber. For a long time the seed was a worthless product and was burned or dumped in gulches or anywhere to get rid of it. The stalk is now the only part of the plant now considered as having no value, but recent experiments encourage the hope that it can be utilized for making paper, and it is not improbable that it may prove to be the most valuable part of all. The time may come when it will pay to raise cotton for the stalk alone.

TURN LOOSE \$195,000,000.

This Vast Sum is Expected to Start the Whells of Prosperity in Full Swing.

Chicago, June 3.—Tomorrow there will be distributed throughout the United States a total of \$195,000,000, made up largely of semi-annual payments by public corporations, such as railroads, large industrial concerns and banks. This immense volume of money, cut loose from one end of the country to the other, it is believed, will start a great business revival. It is expected to lead to wide-spread investments and general improvements and will have a beneficial and bracing effect in many ways. One important feature is that railroads will have no trouble in getting funds for improvements, and work is in sight for thousands of idle men. At the present time the situation is peculiar in not only the United States, but in all the great monetary centers of the world. Money has never been more plentiful. A large part of the money is in gold. The excess reserves in all the larger cities are now at the highest in the history of the country. Money rates are exceptionally low for any good collateral and any enterprise that is honest can be easily financed.

### HORSE FAMINE IN SOUTHWEST.

Contractors Who Supply the Army Are Making Bids With Limitations and Restrictions.

San Antonio, Texas, July 4.—A horse famine of serious proportions now prevails in Texas and the Southwest. So far from the automobile putting the horse out of business the demand for horses at present in this part of the United States far exceeds the supply, and the price is constantly rising. Contractors who have for many years been furnishing horses to the United States army are either refusing to make bids or are making them with limitations and restrictions. They declare that after scouring Texas and the adjoining States, they find an unprecedented scarcity of available stock, and that at present breeding is not being embarked upon a scale large enough to promise relief in the next two or three years.

They are unable to account for the scarcity of horses except on the theory that the breeding stock was depleted in this part of the country during the Boer war and the Spanish war and has never been re-established. Texas is ideally adapted for the raising of horses and there are some very large horse ranches in this part of the State. It is probable that this scarcity of horses and increase in prices will operate to attract men to the breeding of these animals.

### Children With Grandmother.

Paris, July 4.—The Echo de Paris says that a meeting was arranged between Count Boni de Castellane and Mme. Gould's counsel at the Hotel Des Reservoirs, Versailles, where the children are staying, in order to decide future arrangements in their interest. The meeting developed a long, heated discussion, which terminated by Count Boni saying: "We are only wasting time. We can resume the conversation later." Then, according to the Echo de Paris, the children were placed in a waiting automobile, and the boys are now with the Marquis de Castellane, Count Boni's mother.

The Petit Parisien suggests that possibly Count Boni took the children off a stay of a month with him during the summer, as under the divorce decree he is entitled to have them for that period.

### Revolution in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, July 4.—The latest advices received from private sources at Formosa, in the northeastern part of Argentina, say that there has been sanguinary fighting in the streets of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where a revolution is said to have broken out recently, and that hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded. Edward C. O'Brien, the United States minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, and Harry B. Owlesley, Jr., secretary of the legation, both are at Asuncion.

### Bank Clearings.

New York, July 4.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending July 2 shows the aggregate of \$2,485,774,000, as against \$2,063,442,000 last week, and \$2,781,188,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North bound.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....	12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....	2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.	
No. 102 North bound.....	12:54 p.m.
No. 101 South bound.....	4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Eat at Buchanan's dft.  
H. H. Newton went to Houston yesterday.  
Whit Doremus went to Calvert yesterday.  
Miss McClelland is visiting in Calvert.  
Miss Victoria Dobrovlny is visiting in Marlin.  
Mrs. G. V. Gainer is visiting in Houston.  
Sebastian Wilson is visiting at Beaumont.  
Robert Armstrong went to Hearne yesterday.  
H. L. Powers called on The Eagle yesterday.  
Mrs. S. S. Kennedy went to Hearne yesterday.  
Ira Gooch of Navasota was in the city yesterday.  
Arch Cloud of Kurten was in the city yesterday.  
Jas. Wilson Jr. was a visitor from Edge yesterday.  
R. H. Seale of Benchley was in the city yesterday.  
Call at Cavitt's Drug Store for a music catalogue. 183  
W. D. Lawrence came in yesterday from Beaumont.  
P. H. Arrington of Millican visited Bryan yesterday.  
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" \$2.50 "	<b>\$1.85</b>
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Your chance to get a high grade Straw hat at the price of a cheap one, just at the beginning of the summer.

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HOUSTON MAY HEAD BIG ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Reported University of Texas President Will Take Presidency of Washington University.

Austin, July 3.—It was reported here yesterday that President David F. Houston of the University of Texas, who is now in St. Louis has been offered the presidency of the Washington university at St. Louis and that, while he has not yet definitely announced that he will accept the place, he is inclined to do so.

President Houston succeeded the late Dr. Prather as the head of the University of Texas, coming from the A. and M. college, where he had elevated the standing of that institution, and during his administration here the university has made great progress. His departure from Austin if he decides to go, will be a loss to the university and the cause of education in Texas, in both of which he has always taken much interest.—Fort Worth Star.

Misses Lynne and Adelle Raynor left yesterday to visit at Houston and Chapel Hill.

Mrs. R. M. Wilson and children left last night for Bloomington, Ill., to visit relatives.

Self-sealing fruit and vegetable jars, something new nice and nobby. Sold by J. A. Myers. 183

Ed Schramm of the Kurten community called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Gus Hinz, Miss Clara Hinz and Miss Johnnie Plagans of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Frank Clarke landed a four and a half pound trout at the Fin Feather Club Lake yesterday.

T. C. Nunn Jr. and Charlie Hudson have gone to join the Hempstead boys in ball game at Victoria.

Mrs. J. E. Josey returned to Beaumont yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. M. Derden.

M. G. Buchanan of the Brightlight community was in the city yesterday and gave the Eagle a call.

Overstocked on ice chests and refrigerators, for which reason we sell them at cost. Levy Bros. 186

Mrs. Emma Thomas and little Miss Beryl Semple of Navasota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

A. J. Wagner & Co. will continue their Big Sale during week. Monday they offer some extra bargains. 181

See the new self-sealing vegetable and fruit jars—best thing in way of jar on earth. Sold by J. A. Myers. 183

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Floyd and Mrs. B. A. Prewitt returned to Rockwall yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Godwin.

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L. S. Ettie, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Beeville, has joined his family in a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. George Dunn of Wheelock and her guest, Mrs. Phifer, of Port Arthur, were visitors to the city yesterday.

R. J. Swancoast has returned from a visit to Rockdale, and says preparations are about completed for the big fair there next week.

George Chance came in from Allenfarm yesterday, near which place he and Roger Nall are engaged in surveying for a levee along the Brazos in the lower end of Brazos county.

The Bryan lodge of Elks will attend the great conclave of Elks at Dallas twenty-five or thirty strong, leaving for that city Saturday night and Sunday. Robt. W. Howell is the representative of the local lodge.

W. B. Grider, who has been confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism for two weeks, was out yesterday, but is still unimproved. He expects to go to Marlin for the benefit of the hot baths.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kennedy of Fountain were in the city yesterday, and the latter left to visit in Dallas.

SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

A big crowd of happy boys and girls composed of the younger set assembled at the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson's on Thursday evening and enjoyed a picnic lunch spread at a suitable hour. Japanese lanterns were strung about the galleries and lawn and gave plenty of light for the different games played. Music on the piano and graphophone was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entered into the pleasures of the evening and made all feel very much at home.

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The younger society set had a most enjoyable time Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lillie L. Chance when her son, Derden Chance, entertained several couples of his friends informally—all happy-hearted, fun-loving young girls and boys, while the popular host was equal to the occasion in all the requirements of genial hospitality. The large, cool lawn provided with chairs and cushions, was lighted, and games of different kinds were played. A delicious ice course with an accompaniment of dainty wafers was served by Mrs. Chance and Miss Frances Chance.

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Miss Lucile DeMaret entertained the Bachelorettes and J. A. O. clubs on Friday morning from ten to twelve in a charming manner. Five hundred was played, the score cards represented watermelons. At the close of the several games played Miss Cora Garth was found to have won most games and was presented a pretty prize by Miss Blanche Buchanan. The time passed so happily and the guests greatly enjoyed the gracious entertainment. The home was lavishly decorated in exquisite flowers. The hostess assisted by her mother served a tempting salad course with ice tea, followed by cream and cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen entertained the Merry Widow club members and their husbands on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Law, who leaves in a few weeks for their future home, Beaumont, and of Mrs. M. W. Sims, who will start Sunday for California to spend the summer. A motif of red and white was developed in the decorations. Five hundred and forty-two were much enjoyed by the guests until at a suitable time the sliding doors were thrown open and all invited into the dining room where a Dutch supper was served with the taste characteristic of the thoughtful hostess. The menu served consisted of pressed chicken, olives, pickles, butter and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed eggs, beer and watermelon. Seated around this pretty table were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen. Mrs. Hanway, in a charming way toasted Mrs. Sims. Mrs. Haswell toasted Mrs. Law and Mrs. Sims toasted Mr. Law. The atmosphere of hospitality pervades the McQueen home, and this occasion was found especially pleasant.

FREE BARBECUE AT MILLCAN.

The Eagle is requested to announce that the Woodmen of the World lodge and Woodmen Circle of Millican will give a big free barbecue at that place on Thursday, July 16. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially candidates. The committee having the matter in charge is composed of Mr. C. B. McGregor, representing the lodge, and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, representing the circle.

Little Frank Miller of Bryan, age five years, visiting with his mother at Mexia, had misfortune yesterday to lose the thumb on right hand cut nearly off while playing with an old abandoned lawn mower, in company with some other children. A physician was summoned at once and dressed the wound. The thumb was all but severed at the first joint.

MAP OF LEVEE DISTRICT.

An Eagle reporter saw at the store of E. J. Fountain yesterday a map of the overflow district on the Burleson county side of the Brazos which it is proposed to protect by thirty miles of levee. This map, which accurately presents all the details of the matter will be presented to the Burleson county commissioners' court along with the petition for an election on the bond issue. The petition has been prepared by the committee of which J. E. Butler is a member.

FINE COTTON AND PEANUTS.

Mr. H. G. Youngblood, who lives two miles south of town, called on the Eagle yesterday and left a sample of his upland cotton—one stalk with twenty bolls and squares on it. He also brought two bunches of peanuts grown on land following a potato crop of this year, and very fine.

Mr. Youngblood is also marketing a good watermelon crop. All of which goes to show what Braos county uplands will do with a season.

PICTURES.

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COLORED SUMMER NORMAL.

The colored summer normal in progress here has an attendance of fifty teachers, has been well organized and is doing good work. E. A. Kemp is in charge as conductor and the other members of the faculty are P. Londry and B. E. T. Versea. The normal will close July 29.

MISS GERTRUDE EAVES IS VISITING IN GALVESTON.

M. G. Nall is at home from Austin for a visit.

J. H. Ferguson of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

DR. J. E. MAY OF FOUNTAIN WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

T. B. MARTIN WAS A VISITOR FROM STEEP HOLLOW YESTERDAY.

MRS. T. J. RHODES OF FRANKLIN IS THE GUEST OF MRS. JOHN M. CALDWELL.

MRS. R. O. ALLEN WILL ENTERTAIN THE WEEK-END CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:30 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. Blanche McConnell returned to San Saba yesterday after a visit to Miss Erma Collins.

There will be an interest work at the meeting of the A. O. U. W. on Thursday night, and a very large attendance is expected. It is likely that arrangements will be made to serve refreshments.

POOR RICH.

NEWPORT, R. I., JULY 3.—Butchers, grocers and bakers as well as other trades people are having considerable difficulty in collecting accounts from the millionaires.

The reported society leaders are evidently in hard straits. Dealers have formed an association to collect bills. It is proposed to give the debtors thirty days in which to "come across" with the wherewithal and if, after this time, they fail to settle the accounts, the aid of the sheriff will be invoked and the magnificent summer homes will be attached to meet the requirements of the trades people.

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**SURVEY FOR ALLENFARM LEVEE.**

New York, July 4.—So far as the city of New York was concerned to-day's celebration of Independence Day was a very quiet one. The exchanges were closed and business was generally suspended. The usual receptions were held under the auspices of various patriotic societies. Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers spent the day at Coney Island, Rockaway, Manhattan Beach and other shore resorts handy to the metropolis.

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## PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

Will Adjourn Immediately In Memory of Mr. Cleveland.

### TO LIMIT SPEECH MAKING.

Contests Filed From Five States and District of Columbia.—National Committee Will Adopt Resolution in Memory of Senator James K. Jones.

Denver, Colo., July 4.—The committee on arrangements of the national committee has completed the order of business for the convention. The programme is outlined for four sessions, beginning next Tuesday. This would carry the convention through to next Friday afternoon unless a fight in committee or on the floor should prolong the deliberations. As already announced, it is proposed that an adjournment shall be taken immediately after the temporary organization is perfected out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Cleveland, al-

### MRS. LANHAM AT REST.

Thousands Mourn Demise of a Noble Lady.

Weatherford, Tex., July 4.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Lanham, wife of the ex-governor, who passed away at an early hour Friday morning, came as a great surprise and shock to the citizens of Weatherford.

Mrs. Lanham was taken ill Wednesday night with a trouble that was diagnosed as gall stones, and all day Thursday she seemed to sleep, and it was not thought death was near. That night she took a turn for the worse, however, and passed peacefully away.

Governor Lanham is in wretched health, and friends of the family feel apprehensive of the effects of the shock of his great bereavement. Telegrams of sympathy have poured in from every section of the state.

The funeral, which took place Saturday morning, was one of the largest ever held here. The floral offerings were beautiful and many.

Mrs. Sarah Lanham, whose maiden name was Sarah Meng, was born sixty-three years ago and reared in Spartanburg county, South Carolina. She was married to Governor S. W. T. Lanham in 1866. They came to Texas in 1867, and first settled in eastern Texas, and the following year came to Weatherford, Parker county, where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Lanham was a woman of brilliant mind and rare culture. She was a member of the Methodist church. When Governor Lanham and his wife first came to Weatherford he taught school and she assisted him.

Indeed, Governor Lanham has often said that she contributed largely to his education. She was his close adviser in all his political career, being a woman of great ability and excellent judgment. He was often guided in his course by her judgment, even upon political matters. And with all this she was a faithful and devoted mother. The following children survive her: Dr. H. M. Lanham of Waco, E. M. Lanham and Fritz Lanham of Weatherford, Mrs. Grace Connor of Dallas and Frank B. Lanham of Fort Worth, all of whom were at the funeral.

### Large Coal Strike Probable.

Birmingham, July 4.—All indications point to a strike of the Alabama United Mine Workers. During the past year only the commercial coal operators have held a contract with the union miners, and the operators decline to pay for the coming year more than is being paid by the furnace companies who operate open shops. The proposed reduction is about ten cents a ton less than has been paid in the past. About 2,500 men will be involved.

Secretary Urey Woodson reads the call for the convention.



UREY WOODSON.

though this feature does not appear on the formal programme. The first day's order of business is as follows:

Chairman Taggart of the national committee calls convention to order at noon.

Secretary Urey Woodson reads the call for the convention.

Prayer by Archbishop J. Keane.

Announcement of temporary officers agreed upon by the national committee.

Chairman asks for further nominations.

No further nominations, chairman puts question on agreeing to the recommendations of the national committee.

Chairman appoints committee of two delegates to escort Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell of California to chair.

Introduction and speech of temporary chairman.

Call of states for members of the following committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules of order of business, platforms and resolutions. Provisional adjournment or recess.

For the second session of the convention on Wednesday the programme calls for the permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman and the receipt and adoption of reports. The nominations for president will be made on Thursday, and it is planned to adjourn after this is settled until Friday morning, when nominations for vice president will be in order.

Provision is made in the programme for the receipt of motions to limit seconding speeches to presidential nominations and to limit both nominating and second speeches for the vice presidency. There will be no limit placed upon the presidential nominating speeches. The order of business arranged for the national committee calls for a decided simplification of the method of disposing of contests. The contests filed are from five states and the District of Columbia. To hear the testimony and determine the merits of these contests, it is stated that sub-committees of five members each shall be appointed, one sub-committee for each contesting state. These contesting committees will meet simultaneously, and will report at the same time at an adjourned meeting of the full committee.

The national committee will adopt a memorial resolution to the late Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, former national chairman.

The revised official list of contests is as follows:

New York—Second to Sixth districts inclusive.

Pennsylvania—First to Sixth districts, inclusive.

District of Columbia—Entire delegation.

Illinois—First to Tenth districts, inclusive.

Idaho—Entire delegation.

Ohio—Ninth to Nineteenth districts, inclusive.

Opera House Catches Fire.

Berlin, July 4.—Fire broke out in the Royal opera house, having caught from a plumber's furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the old structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the flames before more than a part of the roof had been damaged. While the damage will amount to but a few thousand dollars, it is probable that the opening of the opera season, set for April 16, will be delayed.

Further Curtailment.

Manchester, July 4.—A committee of the Federated Cotton Spinners decided to recommend a further curtailment of production among the users of American cotton. This is the second stay in this direction. On May 15 the spinners of American cotton decided to run on short time because of the slackened trade.



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